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**Subject:** RE: URGENT AMY - FOR REVIEW: 1st of 2 responses to Pat: Rizzuto of BNA on TSCA refoms and Jeff Morris interview - DDL 5/25

## Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

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Background

BNA's Pat Rizzuto fact-checking questions ahead of the publication (today, Thursday 5/25) of her interview with Jeff Morris, director of the Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (OPPT).

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**Subject:** FW: Rizzuto follow up #1 to Jeff Morris interview

- 1) In terms of the “backlog” or “logjam” of PMNs exceeding the 300 average. Is it correct to say the excess is 181 (the most recent figure you gave me)?
- 2) Would either of these statements be accurate, or is there some other way I could let readers know that Jeff hasn’t talked to press about the developments in the new chemicals office.
  - a) In his first interview on changes EPA has made to clear the new chemicals “backlog,” Jeffery Morris, director of EPA’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, described staffing adjustments and policy changes that have cut the backlog of new chemicals requests from about 600 to less than 200.
  - b) In an exclusive interview on changes EPA has made to clear the new chemicals “backlog,” Jeffery Morris, director of EPA’s Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics, described staffing adjustments and policy changes that have cut the backlog is of new chemicals requests from about 600 to less than 200.

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